

RED MARE WINES

Napa Valley . Cabernet Sauvignon



Vintage 2016

92 Points

Lots of ripe blackberry, black cherry and tobacco leaf on the nose with some fruit peel and resin. It's medium-to full-bodied with abundant black-fruit flavors. Firm, sleek tannins. Flavorful finish. Try from 2021.



90 points

Red Mare's 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is soft, plush and quite approachable. Although not especially complex the 2016 offers quite a bit of near and medium term appeal. I would prefer to drink it over the next handful of years, while the sweet red cherry and plum flavors retain their youthful succulence.



90 points

Vintage 2015

93 points

A bright and rich red with blackberries, burnt orange peel and blackcurrants. Full body, chewy tannins and a juicy, delicious finish. Needs three to four years to soften.



GOLD



90 Points





Vintage 2014

90 points

Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot. At this price point, it is certainly an attractive value for a Napa Valley Cab. Moreover, it should continue to drink well for another 15 or so years.



GOLD

Vintage 2013

90 Points

Designed to present a measure of austerity and refinement, with a trim entry, lively acidity and vibrant notes of red and dark berry, underbrush and herb. Ends with detailed, fine-grained tannins that keep the flavors on track. J.L.



DOUBLE GOLD

92 Points

Interesting aromas of tar, asphalt and blackberries follow through to a medium body, soft and velvety tannins and a dry and fresh finish. Drink or hold





Vintage 2012

92 points

The Blackberry and bark character here is impressive, and it opens up to a full body, chewy tannins and tight center palate. Give it two or three years to open

Vintage 2011

DOUBLE GOLD



Vintage 2010

DOUBLE GOLD



Vintage 2009

GOLD



